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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Steven L. Scott et al.	Examiner:	Venkatesh Haliyur
Serial No.:	10/020,854	Group Art Unit:	2664
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Title	MECHANISM FOR NODE TRANSLATION AND PROTECTION INCLUSTERED SYSTEMS		

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2005, said period of response being extended from February 28, 2006 to May 30, 2006 (day after Memorial Day).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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